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and the
DREAM RECORDER!

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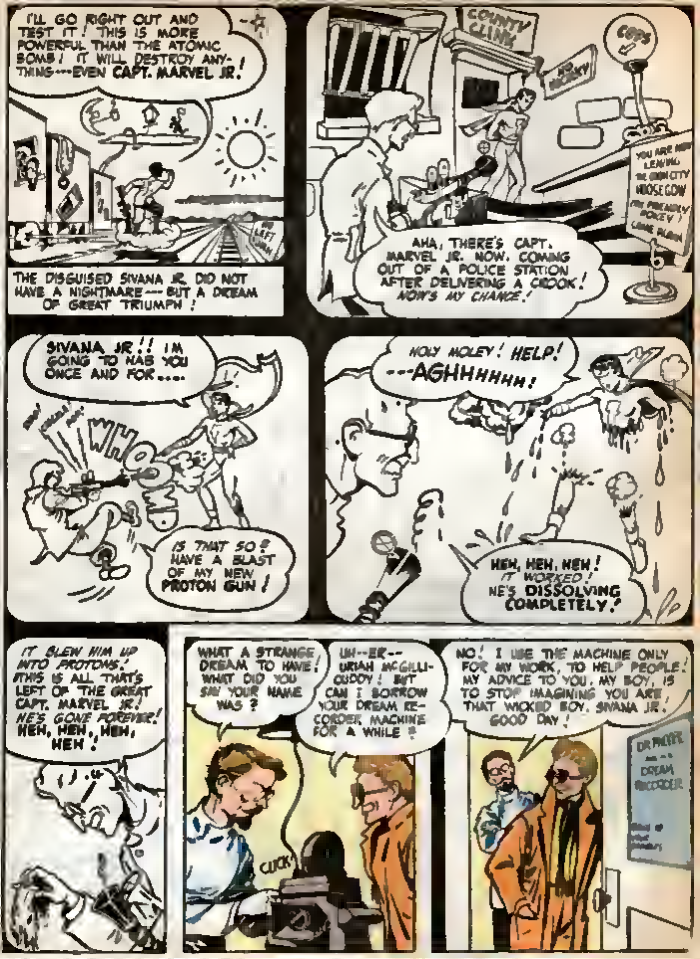
and
THE DREAM RECORDER
PAPER? READ ALL ABOUT IT---HUH?
HELLO, PUNK!
I SAID HELLO, PUNK!
HOLY MOLEY! MY OLD ENEMY---SIVANA JUNIOR! I'D BETTER SAY---- CAPTAIN MARVEL!

BOOM!
ARE YOU OUT OF REFORM SCHOOL AGAIN?
YES, AND I SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU'LL PUT ME BACK IN AGAIN, EH? WELL, COME ON, JUST TRY IT!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, BROTHER, YOU'RE KNOWN AS THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST BOY, AND THE BEST PLACE FOR YOU IS IN CAPTIVITY!
WHAM!
HUH? YOU DIDN'T FALL?
PAH! WHY SHOULD I? YOU DIDN'T HIT ME HARD ENOUGH!
THEN TRY THIS-- HOLY MOLEY! NO EFFECT! IS THIS SOME DREAM?
CRACK!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
NOW IT'S MY TURN!
UGHH!
BAM!
I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU TO A PULP! HEH, HEH!
SMACK!
GAAAA!

NOW DON'T INTERFERE WHILE I TAKE FREDDY'S MONEY! I NEED SOME SPARE CASH!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
I CAN'T FIGHT! I CAN'T FLY! I'VE LOST ALL MY ADMIXTOR GOLD! THIS IS AWFUL! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME?
HE'S GETTING AWAY! BUT I'M NOT THROUGH YET! I'LL FLY AFTER HIM AND CATCH HIM--- WHAT? I CAN'T MOVE!
THANK HEAVEN! IT WAS ONLY A DREAM! A VERY BAD DREAM I HAD!
YES, FREDDY! IT WAS ONLY YOUR DREAM. AS I RECORDED IT ON MOVIE FILM, WITH MY NEW DREAM RECORDER MACHINE! I AM A PSYCHIATRIST, AND THIS MACHINE HELPS ME ANALYZE PEOPLE'S MINDS, AND SOLVE THEIR WORRIES!
CAN YOU HELP ME, DOCTOR PROABE? I'VE HAD NIGHTMARES LIKE THAT FOR A WEEK, AND I FINALLY CAME TO YOU IN HOPES YOU COULD CURE ME!
HMM! MY BOY, THOSE ARE KNOWN AS WORRY DREAMS! YOU ARE WORRYING BECAUSE CAPT. MARVEL JR. CANNOT CATCH SIVANA JR., HIS ENEMY!
NOW MY ADVICE TO YOU IS---- STOP IMAGINING YOU ARE CAPT. MARVEL JR! THEN COME BACK AND WE'LL SEE IF YOUR NIGHTMARES ARE OVER!
BUT, DOCTOR, I, UM---- WELL--GOOD-BYE!

HOLY MOLEY! THAT DOESN'T HELP ME A BIT! I COULDN'T TELL THE DOCTOR I REALLY AM CAPT. MARVEL JR.! SO HOW CAN I STOP DREAMING ABOUT HIM?
A LITTLE LATER, ANOTHER CLIENT VISITS THE PSYCHIATRIST — NONE OTHER THAN SIVANA JR., IN DISGUISE!
I'VE BEEN HAVING DREAMS! CAN YOU REALLY RECORD THEM ON FILM?
YES, MY BOY! LIE DOWN ON THE COUCH!
THIS IS AN ELECTRICAL CONTACT TO YOUR BRAIN! AS YOU DREAM, ALL THE SCENES ARE RECORDED ON FILM! EVEN YOUR THOUGHTS ARE PUT DOWN, AS A SOUND-TRACK! THIS MAKES IT EASY FOR ME TO ANALYZE DREAMS AND PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS.
NOW I'LL PUT YOU TO SLEEP BY STROKING YOUR FOREHEAD.... SLEEP... SLEEP..... AH!
SOME TIME LATER...
EH? WAS I ASLEEP? DID IT WORK, DOC? DID I DREAM?
WE'LL SOON SEE! I'LL PUT THE FILM INTO MY MOVIE PROJECTOR AND SHOW IT ON THE SCREEN.
LOOK! YOU DREAMED YOU WERE SIVANA JR. WORKING IN HIS LABORATORY! NOW WATCH, AS THE REST OF THE DREAM UNFOLDS IN PICTURES!
EUREKA!! IT'S DONE — MY NEW PROTON GUN!
PROTON SOLUTION


I'LL GO RIGHT OUT AND TEST IT! THIS IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ATOMIC BOMB! IT WILL DESTROY ANYTHING---EVEN CAPT. MARVEL JR.!
THE DISGUISED SIVANA JR. DID NOT HAVE A NIGHTMARE--- BUT A DREAM OF GREAT TRIUMPH!
COUNTY CLINK
COPS
AHA, THERE'S CAPT. MARVEL JR. NOW, COMING OUT OF A POLICE STATION AFTER DELIVERING A CROOK! NOW'S MY CHANCE!
SIVANA JR!! I'M GOING TO NAB YOU ONCE AND FOR....
WHOOM!
IS THAT SO? HAVE A BLAST OF MY NEW PROTON GUN!
HOLY MOLEY! HELP! ---AGHHHHHH!
HEH, HEH, HEH! IT WORKED! HE'S DISSOLVING COMPLETELY!
IT BLEW HIM UP INTO PROTONS! THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE GREAT CAPT. MARVEL JR.! HE'S GONE FOREVER! HEH, HEH, HEH!
WHAT A STRANGE DREAM TO HAVE! WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?
UH--ER-- URIAH McGILLICUDDY! BUT CAN I BORROW YOUR DREAM RECORDER MACHINE FOR A WHILE?
CLICK
NO! I USE THE MACHINE ONLY FOR MY WORK, TO HELP PEOPLE! MY ADVICE TO YOU, MY BOY, IS TO STOP IMAGINING YOU ARE THAT WICKED BOY, SIVANA JR.! GOOD DAY!
DR. PROFFIT --- DREAM RECORDER

BACK AT SHAZAM JR.'S SECRET LABORATORY...
I MUST HAVE THAT DREAM RECORDER MACHINE! THEY SAY INVENTORS HAVE OFTEN DREAMED THEIR GREATEST INVENTIONS! I'M SURE I CAN MAKE THE PROTON GUN, IF I DREAM HOW TO MAKE IT!
BAH! NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I CAN'T MAKE THE PROTON GUN I DREAMED ABOUT. THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER --TO USE THE DREAM RECORDER AND DREAM HOW TO MAKE THE GUN!
DR. PROABE AND HIS DREAM RECORDER
BRING ME YOUR TROUBLES
BUT I'VE GOT TO HAVE THE DOC'S DREAM RECORDER MACHINE, SO I CAN SEE EVERY DETAIL OF THE PROTON GUN AS I DREAM ABOUT IT!
MEANWHILE, FREDDY FREEMAN HAS RETURNED TO THE PSYCHIATRIST FOR ANOTHER TREATMENT!
FREDDY STILL ISN'T CURED! HE SEEMS TO BE HAVING ANOTHER NIGHTMARE!
FREDDY'S NIGHTMARE IS WORSE THAN ANY BEFORE!
HEH, HEH! I'VE CAUGHT YOU, FREDDY FREEMAN! NOW I'LL FEED YOU TO THE CROCODILES!
BUT MEANWHILE, THE REAL SHAZAM JR. ENTERS THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE!
EH? HOW DARE YOU OBSTRUCT ME --- ULPS! A GUN!
YES, DOC! AND IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, TURN OVER THAT DREAM RECORDER TO ME!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, IN FREDDY'S DREAM....
HELLO!
CLUP!
THANKS, PAL! YOUR TEETH RIPPED OFF MY GAG! NOW I CAN YELL--- CAPTAIN MARVEL!

FREDDY'S DREAM IS SO VIVID THAT HE YELLS THE SAME WORDS ALOUD!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
I'VE GOT THE DREAM RECORDER--HUH?
MAGIC LIGHTNING BRINGS CAPT. MARVEL JR. ---IN REAL LIFE!
ZAMM!
HUH? WHAT GOES ON?
SIVANA JR.! HE STOLE MY DREAM RECORDER MACHINE!
SIVANA JR., EH? I'LL MAKE HIM REALLY DREAM!
YEOWW!
THIS IS NO DREAM--- IT'S A NIGHTMARE!
UGHHHHHHH!!
YOU SAVED MY MACHINE, CAPT. MARVEL JR.! AS FOR YOUR CHANGE FROM FREDDY TO CAPT. MARVEL JR. ---DON'T WORRY! WE DOCTORS, YOU KNOW, NEVER REVEAL A CLIENT'S SECRETS!
THANKS, DOCTOR! NOW I'LL TAKE SIVANA JR. TO REFORM SCHOOL! AND I THINK FREDDY'S NIGHTMARES WILL BE OVER NOW! HE ONLY HAD BAD DREAMS BECAUSE HE WORRIED SO MUCH OVER SIVANA JR.!
THAT NIGHT, FREDDY HAS A DIFFERENT DREAM...
AND IT IS SIVANA JR. ONCE MORE IN REFORM SCHOOL, WHO HAS NIGHTMARES!

CAPT. MARVEL JR.
in THE GREAT BLUNDER
WHACK!
HEH, HEH, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. DOESN'T KNOW IT BUT HE JUST HIT THE WRONG MAN!
IN THE PRESS ROOM OF THE DAILY GAZETTE--
KEEP THE PAPERS ROLLING OFF THE PRESS! THIS TIME WE HAVE A REAL SCOOP!
DAILY GAZETTE
J. WORTHINGTON THISWHISTLE II KIDNAPPED
NO OTHER PAPER IS CARRYING THIS STORY YET!

AS SOON AS THOSE PAPERS ARE READY GET THEM OUT TO THE NEWSBOYS.
SHORTLY AFTER, CRIPPLED FREDDY FREEMAN IS AMONG THE NEWSBOYS PICKING UP THE PAPERS!
HERE ARE YOUR PAPERS, BOYS! GET THEM ON YOUR STANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
DAILY GLOBE
LEADING PLAYTH
HI, FREDDY! WHAT'S THE LATEST NEWS?
I DON'T KNOW, JOE! I NEVER OPEN MY PAPERS TILL I GET BACK TO MY STAND!
BUT WHEN FREDDY GETS BACK TO HIS NEWSSTAND ---
HEY--- WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
GAZETTE
FREE
FREEMAN
AND
MORNING
I RUNNED AWAY!
NICE LITTLE BOYS NEVER RUN AWAY FROM HOME! WHERE DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM, SONNY?
FROM LITTLE HOUSE NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS!
THE WAY YOU'RE DRESSED IT DOESN'T LOOK AS THOUGH YOU LIVE NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS! BUT WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!
YOUR PARENTS ARE PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU, SO I'LL GET YOU HOME AS FAST AS POSSIBLE! CAPT. MARVEL!
WHEN THE CRIPPLED NEWSBOY FREDDY FREEMAN SHOUTS THE NAME OF HIS HERO THERE IS A CLAP OF THUNDER AND A BOLT OF LIGHTNING--
BOOM!

AND THERE APPEARS ON THE SCENE THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL BOY, CAPT. MARVEL JR.!
HEY, THIS IS FUN! WE FLY LIKE BIRDS!
MEANWHILE, IN A DESERTED SHACK NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS---
YOU DOPE! I LEAVE YOU FOR TEN MINUTES WITH THIS KID AND WHAT DO YOU DO---YOU FALL ASLEEP!
FIRST WE RISK OUR NECKS TO KIDNAP J. WORTHINGTON "THIS-WHISTLE JR. AND THEN YOU LET HIM WALK AWAY!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, BLINKY! IF YOU DON'T FIND HIM IT'LL COST US $100,000 RANSOM!
LOOK, COOLY! THERE'S THE KID.
HUH! THAT'S CAPT. MARVEL JR. WITH HIM. WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
THERE HOUSE!
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A DESERTED SHACK TO ME!
WAIT---THE KID WAS RIGHT! SOMEBODY DOES LIVE THERE!

HOLD ON THERE! I'VE GOT YOUR SON! HMM, THEY'RE PROBABLY SO FRANTIC FROM WORRY THEY DIDN'T HEAR ME!
WAIT! HERE'S YOUR SON!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOUR SON! I FOUND HIM SITTING ON FREDDY FREEMAN'S NEWSSTAND IN THE CENTER OF TOWN!
WHAT A BREAK! CAPT. MARVEL JR. HASN'T HEARD ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING AND HE THINKS THE KID IS MY SON!
THANKS A LOT, CAPT. MARVEL JR.! I WAS SO WORRIED! YOU MAY REST ASSURED I'LL NEVER LET HIM RUN AWAY AGAIN!
I'VE GOT TO HURRY BACK SO FREDDY CAN SELL HIS PAPERS!
GOOD-BYE, MR. BIRD!
AND SHORTLY AFTER, AT FREDDY FREEMAN'S STAND ---
NOW I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT THE HEADLINES SO I'LL KNOW WHAT TO SHOUT WHEN I SELL MY PAPERS!

HOLY MOLEY! WHAT A BLUNDER THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY PULLED! HE HAD THE KIDNAPPED BABY IN HIS HANDS AND HE HANDED HIM RIGHT BACK TO THE KIDNAPPERS!
DAILY GAZETTE
KIDNAPPED
NO WONDER THOSE TWO GUYS WERE SO ANXIOUS TO RUN AWAY! CAPT. MARVEL!
BOOM!
AND ONCE MORE THE MIGHTY BOY IN BLUE TAKES OVER---
I MUST GET BACK TO THAT SHACK FAST! I HAVE TO RECTIFY THAT BLUNDER I MADE!
BUT WHEN CAPT. MARVEL JR. REACHES THE SHACK--
JUST AS I EXPECTED-- THEY'RE GONE!
THERE ARE SO MANY POSSIBLE PLACES THEY COULD HAVE GONE I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FIRST!
BUT THEN THE STRONGEST BOY IN THE WORLD USES HIS BRAINS INSTEAD OF HIS BRAWN--
WAIT A SECOND--- THE NEWS OF THE KIDNAPPING MUST BE ALL OVER TOWN BY NOW! THERE AREN'T SO MANY PLACES THEY COULD'VE GONE WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED! THEY ONLY WAY THEY COULD'VE GOTTEN OUT OF HERE WAS BY HOPPING THE FIRST FREIGHT!
I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT TRAIN PASSED HERE LAST!
FREIGHT DEPOT

BUT IN THE DEPOT--
SORRY, CAPT. MARVEL JR., I CAN'T HELP YOU! TWO FREIGHT TRAINS PASSED HERE AT THE SAME TIME, ONE GOING EAST AND THE OTHER WEST!
GOSH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! IF I CHASE THE WRONG TRAIN THE OTHER WILL PULL IN AT THE NEXT DEPOT BEFORE I EVER REACH IT! THEN I'LL NEVER FIND THE KID!
I'M WASTING TIME HERE! IT'S ONLY A GUESS BUT I'LL TRY THE EASTBOUND TRAIN FIRST!
FLYING WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, CAPT. MARVEL JR. SOON OVERTAKES THE TRAIN---
STOP THE TRAIN! THERE MAY BE KIDNAPPERS ABOARD!
KIDNAPPERS! I'LL PULL THE EMERGENCY CORD RIGHT AWAY!
BUT AFTER A THOROUGH SEARCH--
ONE SURE THING---THEY'VE NOT ON THIS TRAIN! THEY MUST'VE JUMPED ABOARD THE WESTBOUND TRAIN!
P.D.
MAYBE I CAN STILL REACH THE NEXT DEPOT BEFORE THE TRAIN PULLS IN!
I'M AFRAID EVEN YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.! IT'S DUE IN GRAND CITY DEPOT RIGHT NOW!
THERE'S THE WESTBOUND TRAIN! BUT IT'S PULLING INTO THE DEPOT! IF IT STOPS, THE KIDNAPPERS WILL GET AWAY IN THE CROWD!
THE CONDUCTOR HAS UNDERESTIMATED CAPT. MARVEL JR.'S SPEED---
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

I'LL PUSH THE TRAIN OUT OF THE DEPOT!
HEY-- WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
AND AFTER CAPT. MARVEL JR. MAKES A QUICK EXPLANATION--
I'LL KEEP THE TRAIN OUT OF THE DEPOT WHILE YOU MAKE THE SEARCH!
IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG!
MEANWHILE, IN ONE OF THE FREIGHT CARS---
I KNOW A PERFECT HIDE-OUT IN GRAND CITY! WE'LL HEAD FOR IT AS SOON AS THE TRAIN PULLS IN!
GOSH, EVERY-TIME I THINK OF CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. HANDING THE KID BACK TO US I GOTTA LAUGH--
BUT AT THAT MOMENT---
LAUGH HEARTILY--
--BUT REMEMBER, HE WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS BEST!
WHAM
WHAP!
AND AFTER I RETURN J. WORTHINGTON THISWHISTLE JR. TO HIS PARENTS I'M DROPPING YOU TWO OFF AT THE POLICE STATION! YOU'LL SOON LEARN THAT KIDNAPPING IS A SERIOUS CRIME!
I KNOW FREDDY FREEMAN LEARNED HIS LESSON. FROM NOW ON, AS SOON AS HE GETS THE PAPERS HE'LL ALWAYS LOOK AT THE HEADLINES!